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Application no. : 09/006,777
Applicant : Chris L. Hoogenboom
Title : ATM switch with Rate-Limited Congestion Control
Filed : January 14, 1998
Art Unit : 2663
Examiner : George, Keith M.

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Alcatel Docket no. : 134928
Customer no. : 35114
Confirmation No. : 4131

Amendment date: July 14, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to one or more issues raised in the final office action dated May 14, 2004,
please consider the following request for reconsideration and remarks and amend the
above-identified application as follows:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REJECTION

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks / Argument begins on page 11 of this paper.

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